

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MED-02 SCS-03 L-03 /019 W  
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R 171838Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1958

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: CASC, SEDU, GJ  
SUBJECT: GRENADA "MEDICAL SCHOOL"

REF: A) BRIDGETOWN 2461 (B) STATE 304799

1. PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EMBOFF TRIP TO GRENADA DURING WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 22-26 WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP FURTHER  
INFO ALONG LINES REQUESTED IN REF B.

2. HOWEVER, IN INTERIM FOLLOWING POINTS BASED ON PREVIOUS  
TRAVEL THERE MAY BE USEFUL.

(A) NAME OF SCHOOL ("ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
SCHOOL") NONWITHSTANDING THERE IS NO REPEAT NO UNIVERSITY ON  
GRENADA. UWI HAS LIMITED EXTENTION PROGRAM IN GRENADA BUT  
"MEDICAL SCHOOL" HAS NO CONNECTION WITH UWI.

(B) BASED ON UNCONFIRMED BUT PROBABLY ACCURATE REPORTS,  
SCHOOL TOTALLY LACKS EQUIPMENT AND OTHER FACILITIES NORMALLY  
ASSOCIATED WITH EVEN SUBSTANDARD (BY US CRITERIA) MEDICAL  
INSTRUCTION.

(C) ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL:  
CHARITABLY PUT, "PRIMITIVE" AND IN NO WAY A TEACHING  
HOSPITAL. (US DOCTOR HERE AGREES THAT ISLAND'S 105  
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THOUSAND POPULATION TOO SMALL TO PROVIDE RANGE OF  
ILLNESSES NECESSARY TO TEACH MEDICINE.)

(D) FACULTY: AS OF DECEMBER 8 REPORTEDLY NO TEACHING  
STAFF WAS PRESENT ON GRENADA. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT WHO  
TRAVELED T THE ISLAND (REF A) SAID APPARENTLY "FACULTY"

DOES NOT EVEN INCLUDE M.D.'S BUT ONLY LAB TECHS.

3. WHILE COGNIZANT OF THE ATTENDANT DANGERS TO USG-GOG  
RELATIONS, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN GUARDELY FRANK IN DISCUSSIING  
THE SCHOOL WITH WOULD-BE STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONTACTED US DIRECTLY.  
EVEN THOUGH, IN EACH INSTANCE, WE HAVE STUCK TO THE FACTS AS  
WE KNOW THEM AND HAVE AVOIDED VALUE JUDGMENTS, THOSE WHO  
HAVE CALLED US HAVE INVARIBLY ENDED BY SAYING THEY WOULD  
ATTEMPT STOP PAYMENT ON CHECKS SENT TO THE  
SCHOOL'S SPONSORS.  
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